

Saturday Morning, May 21, 1870.

The Importance of Small Things.

The theoretical recognition of the importance of small beginnings far outruns the practical. Of the numerous maxims coming down to us from what we are apt to regard as a wiser generation, few possess a greater breadth of application or a deeper significance than that by which men are admonished to 'Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves.' Is there one so generally disregarded in practical everyday life? Apply it to what department we will, it will be found that in a scramble after the pounds, the pence are contemptuously overlooked. Hence failure forms the rule; success the exception. The importance of small beginnings, first things, is strikingly illustrated in the development of the human intellect. It is the neglect of those that makes baseness the rule, goodness the exception. How much easier to bend a young twig than a large tree. To watch the first little crooks in the temper of the infant, to curb and eradicate the bad, to encourage and expand the good, becomes the first duty of the preceptor. Neglect these, let the evil temper attain mature growth and cure becomes difficult if not impossible. It is in a young country like this where such principles as these apply with peculiar force. Where everything has to be, as it were, created from the gristle state, it becomes especially important that we should carefully guard the first beginnings of those principles and institutions wherein lie the germs of future weal or woe. All those institutions and appliances which go to make up the religious, moral, intellectual, physical, commercial and political status of a country ought, in their first beginnings, however small and apparently insignificant, to receive the earnest attention of those upon whom has fallen the great responsibility of moulding the young nation. What an interesting field is thus presented for the philanthropist, the Christian, the patriot. To what higher duty could anyone be called, to what higher honor aspire than to have a hand in laying broad and deep the foundations of those institutions which alone can make British Columbia truly great and prosperous? But, alas! how frequently do we find even some of our best men turning away from such duty—despising small beginnings. A single illustration: During last session of the Legislative Council the subject of establishing a Labour Exchange in this colony was brought forward; and how was it treated? Men of no superficial minds treated it as premature. The supply and the demand for labor in this colony were both so small that it was not worth while attempting anything of the kind now. The resolution recommending the establishment of a Labour Exchange at Victoria, with a branch at New Westminster, was, however, carried; but, although it was clearly shown how the scheme could be worked without involving any fresh expenditure, it would not appear that the Executive has taken any steps towards carrying out the recommendation of the Legislature. Possibly the Governor may be under the impression that there is no need of such a thing; but if so His Excellency has yet to learn the full importance of small beginnings. During the present week we have been made aware of the fact that a steady and industrious Englishman, brought up to farm life at home, and desirous of obtaining employment in this colony, has failed to obtain it, does not know, in fact, where to turn or where his next meal is to come from. Now, here is a small beginning. The case is not by any means a solitary one, but it will answer our present purpose. It is wholly inconceivable that there is no work for this Englishman. He thoroughly understands general farm work, the handling and care of horses, cows, sheep, poultry, pigs, the building of outhouses, fences, &c., and makes no extortionate demand for wages. He desires to give an honest day's work for a fair day's wage. As he stands he is worth one thousand dollars to this colony. But not knowing where to apply for work, he will, in all probability, turn away and seek employment in a home in a foreign country. And we want population, labor, just such men to till our fertile acres! Here is a beginning, small if you will, but important, being shamefully, wickedly neglected. Who is responsible for this neglect? It must not be thought that this is anything new. The same condition of things has been going on quietly for years, doing its fatal work in silence. Hundreds, may we not say thousands, have come and gone in this way, and to-day we are eating Canadian butter and consuming American flour and bacon, simply because there are none to till the ground! Let us not despise the day of small things. Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves.

WHERE HE KEPT HIS SECURITIES.—The Oakland Terrier tells the subjoined story. One of the useless scamps of our town requested a rich friend to lend him a small sum of money. 'Call at my office,' says Moneybags. The young man called and was interrogated with 'What security can you give?' 'My own personal security,' replied the indigent. 'Very well, get in here,' says the broker, lifting up the cover of a large iron chest. 'Get in here!' exclaimed the astonished spendthrift, 'what for?' 'Why, this is the place where I keep my securities, and if you want the money you must comply.' The money was not loaned.

Thrilling Exhibition by an Insane Woman.

At the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville, recently, a most appalling, exciting and thrilling scene was witnessed by many persons. An insane woman in some way escaped from the apartments in which she had been confined, rushed up the stairway, leaped upon the roof and dashed away to the end of the building, swung herself over the edge of the roof and dropped to a cornice some six or eight feet below. Upon this cornice, a foot wide and some thirty feet above the ground, the wild matron walked back and forth for a quarter of an hour. Men rushed to the roof and passed a rope to her and tried to persuade her to fasten it about her body, but in vain. Below, beds were brought and placed to break her fall, should she leap from her perilous position. After remaining on the cornice fifteen minutes, seemingly unconscious of all danger, she swung off and holding by the cornice until her feet touched the cap of a fifth story window, she let go and wonderful to relate, alighted erect and steady upon the cap, which was but a foot wide and four feet long. There, at that fearful, dizzy height, she stood gazing about a quarter of an hour. Then she seized firmly the rope lowered to her and leaped into the air. The strong arms gradually lowered her, and when about thirty feet from the ground she relaxed her hold and fell upon the beds below, and although stunned was taken up uninjured.

New Advertisements.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

CLEAR AND CRYSTALLIZED. NO ice from cesspool water, but of Good, Clear and Pure water. The only GOOD ice in Victoria. Orders to be sent to HOGG'S, Johnson Street, or to J. B. SERE, at the "RICHMOND" will be promptly attended to. my21

NOTICE.

EVERYTHING REMAINING UNSOLD at the Bazaar to-morrow at 3 o'clock, will be sold by Public Auction in the building, corner of Fort and Government streets. my22

THEATRE ROYAL.
VICTORIA

LESSEE & MANAGER.....MR F. M. BATES
STAGE MANAGER.....J. H. YIN-ON
MANAGER.....DAD ROBBINS
SCENIC ARTIST.....JOHN BESTON

Mrs. F. M. Bates!

Supported by a Company of unequalled excellence,

SATURDAY EVENING, May 21, 1870.

Will be presented the dramatic romance of **The Corsican Brothers.**

Fabien del Franchi} J. H. Vinson
Fabien del Franchi} G. Thorntun
Louis del Franchi} Mrs. F. M. Bates
Emile de Leparcier.....

To conclude with the Comedette entitled

THE SWISS COTTAGE.

Monday Evening, May 23d, 1870.
BENEFIT OF MRS. F. M. BATES

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency GOVERNOR ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, ADMIRAL FARQUHAR, ADMIRAL HORNBY, and the Officers of H.M. Fleet.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Doors open at half-past 7 to commence 8 o'clock. Box Sheet open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. ap3



NAVAG REGATTA,

To be held at Esquimalt on Wednesday May 25th, 1870.

COMMITTEE:
Chairman—Capt. H. R. N. H.M.S. Zealous.
Lieut. Fitzgerald, R.N., H.M.S. Zealous,
Lieut. Ackland, R.N., H.M.S. Liverpool,
Lieut. Parker, R.N., H.M.S. Styra.

SECRETARY—Lieut. Fitzgerald, R.N.,
Treasurer—Lieut. Ackland, R.N.,
Secretary—Lieut. Parker, R.N.

1st RACE—For Launches pulling, to start at 1 p.m., 2d do ... For Pinaces pulling, to start at 1:30 p.m.; 3d do ... Officers, start at 1:45 p.m.; 4th do ... For Birges and 12-oared Cutters start 2 p.m.; 5th do ... For 10-oared Cutters, to start at 2:30 p.m.; 6th do ... For Galleys pulling, to start at 3 p.m.; 7th do ... For Launches and Pinaces sailing, start at 3:30 p.m.; 8th do ... For Cutters sailing, to start at 4:30 p.m.; 9th do ... For Galleys sailing, start at 4:45 p.m.; 10th do ... Canoe race, to start at 4:50 p.m.; 11th do ... For Gigs pulling, start at 5 p.m.; 12th do ... For Dingies pulling 4 oars, to start at 5:30 p.m.; 13th do ... For Officers (skiff) start at 5:45 p.m.; 14th do ... Dingy race, to start at 6:15 p.m.; 15th do ... Duck Hunt, start at 6:30 p.m.

COURSE,

From the Naval Hospital Pier round all the Shipping, finishing off at Foster's Pier.

Officers' skill race either pulling or sailing, or both.

The amount of prizes will be made known as soon as all the boats are entered. Not more than one boat of a class to be entered from each ship for the putting races.

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LANGLEY & CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS, &c.

YATES STREET,

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED FROM Europe,

Kunaga, the new and most agreeable Toilet Water, prepared from the Flowers of Japan,

J. M. Farlin's ENA de Colore,

Miranda, Ylang-Ylang and Macassar Oil,

Yardley's Glycerine and Lime Juice,

Cleverley's, Yardley's, Lewis' & Rignald's Soaps

The Choctaw Perfumes of Paris and London,

Tooth-Hair & Nut Brushes for Groom, Kent, &c.

A LARGE STOCK OF

BATHING AND TURKISH SPONGES.

And a General Assortment of Toilet Articles.

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Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad street and Trout Alley, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1870, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of taking action in relation to the accounts of Mr. W. Gibbs, contractor and trustee in bankrupt business.

H. GASTON, Secretary.

Victoria, May 10, 1870. my20

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BY A MARRIED MAN, A SITUATION

as Clerk, Stockkeeper, or any similar employment, wife would also engage; is a good Cook, Laundress and needlewoman. Address,

"SPES," at this office.

NOTICE.

DURING THE TIME THE STEAMER SIR

James Douglas is undergoing repairs, our schooner the Black Diamond will be prepared to carry freight weekly between Victoria and Nanaimo

R. BRODRICK & CO.

To Be Let.

THAT ONE-STORY COTTAGE ON James Bay, immediately fronting the bridge, and at present occupied by Mr. Guild.

For particulars apply to J. G. NORRIS, Land Agent

Government St., cor. Bastion,

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New Advertisements.

EXCURSION
To the Flying Squadron

CAPTAIN FINCH HAVING KINDLY placed the Steamer "Olympus" at the service of the Douglas Steam Fire Engine Committee, an Excursion to Esquimalt to witness the Grand Naval Regatta and Review, will take place on

Wednesday, the 25th Inst.

Steamer will leave Brodrick's Wharf at 10 o'clock, sharp.

TICKETS—Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

Proceeds to be devoted to the Steam Fire Engine Fund.

Tickets can be obtained of Hibben & Co., Frank Campbell, or from any member of the company.

THOS GEIGER, Foreman, my17

Victoria, May 16, 1870.

Large

Additions

Received

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO THE SQUADRON

ON THE 24th AND 25th MAY.
THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"

Will leave the Hudson Bay Wharf at 9:30
ON TUESDAY THE 24th, FOR ESQUIMALT,
Returning after the firing of the Salute and in time for the Races

And on WEDNESDAY at 11 1/2 a. m. for the
REGATTA AT ESQUIMALT.
Fare each Day 50 Cents; Children under 10, Half-price.

Tickets can be had at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

Ex Alpaca

For both

Wholesale

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J. H. TURNER & CO.
WHARF STREET.
Have received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
Hosiery, Underclothing, &c.
Particularly Adapted for WHOLESALE BUYERS.

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GEO. ROBERTSON,
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DEALER IN
Italian & American Marble,
MANUFACTURER OF
MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,
MANTEL PIECES, TABLE TOPS,
COUNTER TOPS, PLUMBER'S SLABS.
ALL KINDS OF

Plain and Ornamental Work.

ALL KINDS OF EMBLEMS FOR MONUMENTAL WORK

Photographs Inserted in Monuments.

Repairing done in Marble, Porcelain, Terra Cotta, Alabaster, &c., &c.

All kinds of Ornamental Work done with

Neatness and Dispatch.

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Corner of Yates and Commercial Streets,

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MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLAS

SECURITY.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES

for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
Agent,
Ja20 Sm*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

against my late brother-in-law GILBERT GOUDIE, of Queenstown, B.C., deceased, are requested to present them to me for undersigned for payment.

my19 ABRAM BARLOW, Queenstown, B.C.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

FOR YALE AND PORTS ON FRASER RIVER

closes every Tuesday and Friday at 9 o'clock a.m.

For Barkerville, Cariboo and the

OMINECA GOLD MINES

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

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A CURIOUS CASE.—In the U.S. District Court at San Francisco, quite recently, a decision was rendered in the suit of Johnston vs. The Bark Cyane, which is of importance to those who "go down to the sea in ships." The suit was brought to recover wages due the plaintiff when he was, as alleged, put ashore in Onalaska for refusing to assist in discharging the vessel on Sunday, as reckoned by the Julian Calendar. In defence the Captain claimed that the day previous was Sunday by the Gregorian Calendar and as such was observed by the people of the port in which the vessel lay. In his decision the Judge says:—

"The facts in this case are not disputed, and the question presented to the Court for decision is whether a seaman who had shipped for a voyage from this port to Onalaska, Alaska, and back had a right to refuse to perform his ordinary duty on the ground that such duty was required of him on a Sunday, notwithstanding that the day in question was not by the custom and usage of the port at Onalaska, where the vessel lay, observed as a Sunday or holiday. It is not disputed that, according to our calendar the day was Sunday, but owing to some peculiarity in the calendar in use in the late Russian Possessions on this continent the day previous had been observed as a Sunday or holiday. My opinion is that the Master had the right, under the circumstances, to require of him the performance of his duty. I think the Master had no right to expel him from the vessel. Certainly he had none to inflict that mode of punishment which is only allowable in extreme cases, and to impose in addition a forfeiture of wages already earned. I think, therefore, that the libellant is entitled to recover the wages due him at the time he left the vessel."

THE BAZAR held yesterday under the auspices of the congregation of Christ Church, in aid of the Cathedral Building Fund, was, we are pleased to learn, a very successful affair. The attendance was large, perhaps we might be permitted to remark, too large for the hall in which it was held. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and the display of flowers, fancy work and all manner of cunning work, was both elaborate and beautiful; and not the least attractive feature of the bazaar was the array of ladies engaged in disposing of the tempting wares. In one corner delicious ice creams were served up; in another was erected a postoffice in which a young lady was busily engaged in delivering letters to the long row of eager applicants. During yesterday among the many visitors were the Misses Musgrave, A. Musgrave, Jr., Esq., Admiral Farquhar, Admiral Hornby, and quite a number of naval officers. Those who had not an opportunity of visiting the bazaar yesterday ought to go to-day. The cause is a good one and there is much that is worth seeing.

ALEXANDRE'S GLOVES IN NEW AND BEAUTIFUL Colors.—The French Perfect Corset, from the most celebrated maker in Paris. These corsets, from the scientific principle on which they are cut, give universal satisfaction. Lace Shawls and Hall-Shawls and the new Lace Mantle. Some entirely new maker of Dress Materials. Millinery, a really beautiful assortment. Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Muslins, Trimmings, &c., &c. Riding Habits and Jackets, made by a celebrated London Tailor, and a great variety of other goods, rendering ours as complete a stock of Drapery, &c., as would be seen in Regent street or Broadway. — LONDON HOUSE.

RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA who were fortunate enough to be stirring at the hour, enjoyed a fine view of the Northern Lights between 12 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The northern horizon was illuminated by roseate-hued clouds of extraordinary brilliancy which extended to the zenith. Occasionally deep red streaks shot out from the clouds like tongues of flame, lighting up the northern heavens and creating the impression in some minds that a conflagration was in progress in the suburbs. Shortly after two o'clock the extraordinary phenomenon faded away.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The "Corsican Brothers" was played last evening. Mrs Bates, Misses Mandeville and Cummings, and Messrs. Vinson, Melville, Ellerton, Thornton and Clinton were admirable in their several roles. The ghost scene was thrillingly rendered and the duel scene was quite exciting..... This evening "Retribution" and "Swiss Cottage" will be presented.

JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES.—These celebrated Gloves, perfect in their shape and magical in their fit, the favorite Gloves of London, Paris and New York, the Glove par excellence of the world, can be obtained at VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET, in all colors and sizes, both for ladies and gentlemen, the proprietors having just imported by Express a large assortment comprising all the newest fashions.—W. DENNY, Manager.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The census of Newfoundland, including the French shore and Labrador, shows a population in 1857 of 124,288; population in 1869, 146,636. Mr. Rogerson, Confederate, has been elected for Bay de Verde by a majority of 288 over Mr. Reader, Anti.

BENEFIT OF MRS F M BATES.—Monday evening has been fixed upon for the benefit of Mrs F M Bates, when two new pieces will be played. His Excellency the Governor and Admirals Farquhar and Hornby will patronize the performance. One need not be a prophet to predict the largest house of the year.

A SPLENDID representation of the stern whale-steamer *Lillooet* has been cut in marble by Mr G Robertson for the headstone of S B McCleary, late mate of that vessel. The view represents the *Lillooet* under full headway with flags set at half-mast to the memory of the dead mate.

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Fires are becoming troublesome in the woods south of this place and north of Seattle, and a telegraphic dispatch predicts extensive damage unless rain should fall shortly.

The steamer Enterprise, with a few passengers and a large freight, sailed for New Westminster at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

CARDS, Billheads, Circulars and Blanks at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing office.

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A HORRIBLE INTIMATION comes from Charlestown, Mass. A lady, who has suffered lately from an inflamed neck, has been told by her physician that it is caused by horrid insects called borers, inhabiting the Hindoo bark braid of her chignon. She has cast the chignon from her, and has had her head shaved as smooth as a billiard ball, fearing some of the vile insects had taken up their abode in her natural black hair.

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At 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be a chance for bargains at the Bazaar. All goods remaining on hand will then be sold by auction to the highest bidder.

FIRE.—A heavy shock of an earthquake on the 11th instant in the city of Mexico is reported. No particulars received.

THE steamer Enterprise, with a few passengers and a large freight, sailed for New Westminster at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

CARDS, Billheads, Circulars and Blanks at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing office.

THE propeller California will be due to-day from Portland with the m.i.s.

POLICE COURT.—There was a clean sheet at this institution yesterday.

THE wires went down last evening.

Singular and Fatal Case of Religious Hallucination.

The Lancaster (Pa.) *Examiner* gives an account of a singular case of religious hallucination, resulting fatally, which occurred in East Lancaster township of that county, on Sunday last. A young man named Jacob Harnish, aged seventeen years, for some time past has been deeply exercised by the subject of religion and spent his spare moments in reading the Bible. On Saturday he and a brother were engaged together harvesting a field. At noon they gathered and ate their horses. Jacob was observed to go to a wood pile and pick up an old axe and examine it without, however, saying anything which might lead to suspicion, that he intended any injury to himself. The rest of the family went to dinner, and Jacob not making his appearance, his mother went in search of him when she found him lying at the wood pile covered with blood, and one of his feet lying some twelve feet from him. He was at once carried into the house and Dr. Jacob H. and J. Harry Musser sent for, who arrived about two hours after the affair occurred. The tourniquet was applied to the limb which checked the hemorrhage, but the patient was so much exhausted from loss of blood that it was found necessary to wait three hours before amputating the limb—an operation found to be necessary to reach the blood vessels which had contracted. The operation was then accomplished without further loss of blood and the boy appeared to be doing well for a few hours, when he expired suddenly.

When asked why he thus mutilated his person, he replied that it was necessary to the salvation of his soul, as Christ had commanded that: If thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut it off and cast it from thee.

It appeared after examining the axe at the wood pile he got another which was sharper and which he used, and after taking off the boot and stocking, he put his leg on a block, chopping off the foot at three blows. After the foot had been cut off he deliberately picked it up and hurled it some feet from him.

MAGGIE FISHER and Grace White, of Vanderbilt's Landing, Staten Island, engaged in a public jumping match in field near the village recently. They had been matched to jump for \$100 a side. When they appeared on the ground, Miss Fisher was dressed in red flannel tights, white merino skirt, with a small silk American Bag about her waist; tight-laced garter, with blue stockings to the knees. Miss White was dressed about the same, excepting that she wore blue lights. Miss Fisher won the stakes by leaping nine feet eight and a half inches, ten feet one inch, and ten feet three inches; while Miss White cleared nine feet nine inches, nine feet ten inches, and ten feet one-half inch. About \$10,000 changed hands in the result.

THE present consumption of wood in the United States is enormous. One hundred and fifty thousand acres of the best timber is cut every year to supply the demand for railway sleepers alone. For railroad buildings, repairs and cars the annual expenditure in wood is \$38,500,000. In a single year the locomotives in the United States consume \$56,000,000 worth of wood. There are in the whole country more than 400,000 artisans in wood, and if the value of their labor is \$1,000 a year each, the wood industry of the country represents an amount of nearly \$500,000,000 per annum.

THE OLYMPIA is expected to arrive on Monday evening with 200 excursionists from the American side, who will remain until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. A band of music will accompany the party to and from the Sound.

NO CRICKET MATCH.—There will be no cricket match at Beacon Hill to-day. The officers of the Fleet were challenged by the Victoria Eleven, but in consequence of a press of business upon their hands they are compelled reluctantly to decline a contest for the present.

A COLONIAL CLUB has been founded in London as a place of resort for noblemen and gentlemen who are, or have been, residents in any of the British Colonies, as well as those who are directly interested in the welfare of the Colonial Empire.

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